

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : Minoru KAWASAKI, et al
Application No. : 10/580,463
Filed : May 25, 2006
For: : WEAR-RESISTANT COPPER-BASED ALLOY
Art Unit : 1793
Examiner : IP, Sikyin
Confirmation No. : 5522
Docket No. : 77724/6

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 27, 2008, applicants request that the Office Action be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks as shown below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.